Bhavnagar Divisions and the same demand has been made by subsequent General Manager *vide* his letter of 9th May, 2003; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to consider reorganization of Rajkot Division?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposal is under consideration.

Award of degrees by the School of Correspondence Courses

*297. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that large number of students who passed B.A. Examination from Delhi University through correspondence course about ten years back, have not received their degrees so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct the University to despatch the degrees of such students by post and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, while the degrees have been prepared well in time, not all of them have been collected by students despite letters in this behalf sent to the individual students and press releases issued in leading newspapers. Degrees have been despatched by speed/registered post to those students who have made a specific request in this regard.

In view of the fact that a large number of students have either not responded to the letters sent to them or the letters have been received undelivered, perhaps due to change in the addresses of the students, the Government has decided to direct the University to make special efforts to clear the backlog.